



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Bernd STAHL et al. Confirmation No: 2144  
Appl. No. : 10/502,049  
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Title : SIALIC CARBOHYDRATES

TC/A.U. : 1623  
Examiner : G. Krishnan

Docket No.: : STAH3008/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of January 24, 2007, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on July 24, 2007, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.